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APPLICANTS : HEINER MAX ET AL. FAX RECEIVED
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FOR : USE OF FOLIC ACID AND/OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF
FOR THE PREPARATION OF COSMETIC OR
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS OF DAMAGE TO DNA INTRINSIC TO THE
SKIN AND/OR FOR REPAIR OF EXISTING DAMAGE TO
DNA INTRINSIC TO THE SKIN
ART UNIT : 1614
EXAMINER : V. Kim

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

--9. A cosmetic preparation comprising at least one member selected from the

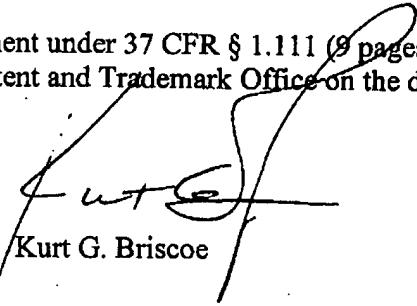
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